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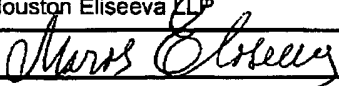
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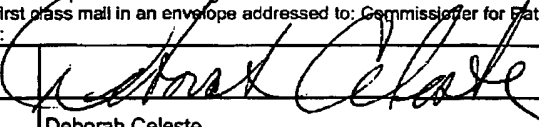
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- no amendments to the claims have been made as reflected in the listing of claims in section a);
- reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section b).